

AN ORDINANCE 97182

**APPROVING THE PARADE PERMIT AND AUTHORIZING
THE TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF CERTAIN STREETS IN
THE DOWNTOWN AREA IN CONNECTION WITH THE
MASONIC LODGE PROCESSION TO BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, MARCH 1, 2003 FROM 8:45 A.M. TO 9:15 A.M.**

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WHEREAS, the Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM has applied for a parade permit in connection with the Masonic Lodge Procession to be held on Saturday, March 1, 2003 from 8:45 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. and has requested the temporary closure of the following streets to vehicular traffic during said time:

Assembling at Avenue E between Third and Fourth near the Shrine Temple, proceeding south on Avenue E to Houston, thence west on Houston from Avenue E to Alamo Plaza East, thence south on Alamo Plaza East from Houston to the Alamo, disbanding at Alamo Plaza; and

WHEREAS, the request for the temporary closure of these streets has been evaluated and it has been found that no adverse traffic problems would result; and that the request should be granted in accordance with the City's usual practice and procedure for temporary closures; and **NOW THEREFORE**;

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City Council hereby approves the requested parade permit so that the Grand Lodge of Texas AF & AM may hold the Masonic Lodge Procession on Saturday, March 1, 2003 from 8:45 a.m. until 9:15 a.m.

SECTION 2. The temporary closure of the following streets to vehicular traffic from 8:45 a.m. until 9:15 a.m. on Saturday, March 1, 2003 is hereby authorized:

Assembling at Avenue E between Third and Fourth near the Shrine Temple, proceeding south on Avenue E to Houston, thence west on Houston from Avenue E to Alamo Plaza East, thence south on Alamo Plaza East from Houston to the Alamo , disbanding at Alamo Plaza.

SECTION 3. The Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM shall be responsible for a) all insurance requirements, b) obtaining the required street closure permit fee, and any other fees and license charges, c) posting signs, barricades, and off-duty police officers, as may be required by the City of San Antonio's Public Works and/or Police Departments, to evidence the street closure and to provide for the safety of patrons and the rerouting of traffic and d) cleaning up after the event is held.

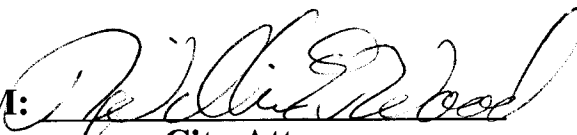
SECTION 4. The Grand Lodge of Texas AF&AM shall assume all risks inherent in this event and shall indemnify and hold harmless the City of San Antonio from any and all costs, damages, injuries, or losses attendant to, or in any way growing out of this special use of the public street right of ways.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be effective on February 23, 2003.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of February, 2003.


M A Y O R
EDWARD D. GARZA

ATTEST: 
City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM: 
for City Attorney